TWO U. S. OFFICERS MEET TRAGIC END

Col. John L. Phillips & Shoots Himself-Horse Crushes Lieut. L. M. Ferguson.

WALTER REED HOSPITAL SCENE OF BOTH DEATHS

Senior Officer Had Been Victima of Melancholia, Following Fall in Elevator Shaft.



LIEUT, LUTHER M. FERGUSON.

Two army officers met tragic deaths yesterday afternoon at Walter Reed Army General Hospital, Col. John L. Phillips by suicide and Lieut. Luther M. Ferguson by imjuries received when a riding horse fell on him. Coroner Nevitt was at the hospital investigating the death of Col. Phillips when the junior officer met with the accident which brought about his death three hours later.

Col. John L. Phillips, fifty-sever years old, United States Army Medical Corps, ended his life on the grounds of the hospital, where he was a patient, by shooting himself through the heart. The shooting was the result of an attack of melancholia, following a fall in the elevator shaft at the hospital last September, since which time he had been a patient at the hospital, occupying officers' quarters with his wife and

Col. Phillips, who formerly was surgeon in charge of the hospital, had been closely watched by his family and friends because of his depressed condition, although, it is stated, he had given no intimation of an intention to take his life. Where he obtained the weapon with which he shot himself has not been learned. The pistol used was not a service weapon. Coroner Nevitt was informed, and it is thought the colonel purchased it from a store in the city. purchased it from a store in the city, the laws governing the sale of weapons making such purchases an easy matter.

Went Alone for a Walk.

About noon yesterday Col. Phillips left his quarters alone and went for a walk about the grounds, as had been his custom and when he reached a ravine far enough away from the hospital to prevent the sound from reaching the ears of his relatives and friends he fired the shot that ended his life.

Later in the afternoon Thomas Tut-Col. Phillips' lifeless body in the ravine, the pistol being on the ground near the body. A note written by Col. Phillips and addressed to an officer at the hospital contained a request that Mrs. Phillips and a daughter be notified of

Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of

the affair.

"Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of micide. The coroner said the patient was a victim of melancholia and that he probably was irresponsible at the time he took his life.

Col. Phillips, who was a native of North Carolina, was appointed to the Medical Corps of the army in December, 1883, having previously graduated from the medical department of Columbian University. He served in the Medical Corps during the war with Spain and at the close of the war was appointed assistant surgeon, with the rank of captain. Other promotions followed and in April, 1912, he was given the rank of colonel. Col. Phillips formerly was surgeon general of the hospital at Ancon, Panama.

Funeral services for Col. Phillips are to be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the family quarters at the hospital. Interment will be at Arlington.

Horse Crushes Lieut. Ferguson. While Coroner Nevitt was investigating

Col. Phillips' death Lieut. Luther M. Fersuson, recently appointed a member of the surgical staff of the hospital, entered the office of Maj. P. M. Ashburn, who has charge of the institution, and requested permission to use one of the government

The lieutenant's request was granted. and before the coroner had finished his investigation of the suicide word was received that Lieut. Ferguson had been thrown from his horse and fatally hurt.

He diel about three hours later, and the
coroner returned to the hospital, investigated his death and declared it to have
been due to an accident.

When the horse reached a point only a

few feet from the stable door, it is stated, it reared and fell upon its rider, the latter's body being crushed and his skull fractured.

latter's body being crushed and his skull fractured.

Members of the stable force went to the assistance of the injured officer and hurried him to the hospital, where an operation was performed by Capt. William Moncrief, surgeon on duty yesterday, to relieve the pressure on the brain. The injury was so serious a

FOR ALL PAIN

FOR ALL PAIN

"The efficiency of any drug," says In. C.
P. Robbins, "is known to us by the results we obtain from its use. If we are able to control pain and disease by means of any preparation, we certainly are warranted in its use. One of the principal symptoms of all diseases is pain, and this is what the patient most often applies to us for, i.e., seemething to relieve his pain. If we can arrest this promptly the patient is most liable to trust in us for the other remedies which will effect a permanent curs. One seemedy which I have used largely in my practice is anti-kammia tablets. Many and varied are their uses. I have put them to the test en many occasious, and have never been disappointed. I found them especially estudied for lessaches of malarial origin,

Graduated at Head of Class. Lieut, Ferguson, who was a native of fassachusetts, was twenty-eight years

old. Two years ago he was appointed o the Medical Corps of the army, havng previously graduated from the Massachusetts General Hospital, Bos-

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. He entered the Army Medical School in this city, and two years ago graduated at the head of his class.

Because of Lieut. Ferguson's surgical skill, it is stated, the surgeon in charge of Walter Reed Army General Hospital asked that he be detailed at that institution. The lieutenant and his wife resided at the New Berne apartments. Massachusetts avenue and 12th street northwest. They had no children.

Parents of Lieut. and Mrs. Ferguson reached here this afternoon and went to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Osgood, 1713 P street northwest, where Mrs. Ferguson is staying. Mrs. Ferguson, who was Miss Edith Gray before marriage, resided at Brookline, Mass. while the home of the Fergusons is at Newton. Arrangements for the funeral will be completed this afternoon. The body is to be taken to Newton for burial.

Ex-Confederate Congratulates Gen. Gordon on His Eighty-Fourth Birthday.

of congratulation which Brig. Gen. David Gordon, U. S. A., retired, has received on the occasion of his eighty-fourth birthday, which he is celebrating today. ne of the most interesting to him is a etter from a former Confederate soldier who fought against him in the war and who now sends him greetings and best wishes on his birthday.

The letter is from Charles A. Dunning, on of the Library of Congress, who reminded Gen. Gordon that he "fought against you at Fairfax Court House June 1, 1861, where the first officer was killed n action, Capt. John Q. Mars.

"I was a member of the Prince William "I was a member of the Prince William Cavalry, and several afterward under Stuari. Fitz Lee and Mosby, until the close of the war," Mr. Dunnington concludes his letter. This communication pleased Gen. Gordon immensely. He has received letters and telegrams from all parts of the country.

To Be Guest of Honor Tonight. Gen. Gordon will be the guest at a din-

ner to be given in his honor tonight by his stepson. Robert V. Fleming, a son of the late Col. Fleming, who fought in the Confederate army, at Mr. Fleming's home,

Commanded at Fort Myer.

Gen. Gordon refused to talk today about present-day war conditions, either in Europe or in Mexico. He said that he did not believe in criticising the Mexicans or any other people, that they did not have the advantages which were the possessions of more fortunate peoples, and that they should be left, as far as possible, to work out their own

The general was in command at Fort Myer during the whole of the second Cleveland administration, and at its conclusion, having attained the age of conclusion, having attained the age of sixty-four years, published his own order relinquishing command by operation of law. This marked the date of his retirement from active service. Gen. Gordon is a personal friend of "Buffalo Bill." and recalled this morning the days when Col. Cody was the scout for the 2d Cavalry. the 2d Cavalry.

Lamar Begins Term Tomorrow. NEW YORK, May 23 .- David Lamar, onvicted of impersonating a representative, will begin his two-year term at the Atlanta penitentiary tomorrow, according to information received by the local federal authorities from Washington.

Read Page 25 of the

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

On Stenoiling and Come and See

How It Is Done.

OF HALF-AND-HALF

Midcity Citizens Also Table Indorsement of Chamberlain and Pomerene Bills.

IN FAVOR OF MEASURE FOR A DISPOSAL PLANT

Committee Is Appointed to Arrange for an Elaborate Seventh Street Carnival in October.

Several matters of civic and comand U streets, A. J. Driscoll presiding.

streets to create a larger interest in the work of the association in this locality.

In most emphatic terms the association expressed opposition to the District appropriation bill, recently reported in Congress, and went on record as reindorsing the present half-and-half plan.

Resolutions passed by other associations in indorsement and in opposition to the Chamberlain and Pomerene measures for District suffrage, which asked the concurrent action of the Midcity Association, were laid on the table after vigorous discussion.

concurrent action of the Midelty Association, were laid on the table after vigorous discussion.

Mr. Newman Addresses Meeting.

Oliver P. Newman, chairman of the board of District Commissioners, made an address in which he urged the business men to support efforts by the District government to secure from Congress authority and an appropriation with which to build a garbage disposal plant and to take charge of the collection of refuse with District employes instead of by contract, as now. The association instructed the secretary and a requested individual members to write leavested individual members to write leaves the collected by the association in furtherance of the Red Cross members instead of the collected by the association in furtherance of the Red Cross members instead of the collected by the association in furtherance of the Red Cross members in the District and that it was taking him some time to get around to all of them.

The associations in the District and that it was taking him some time to get around to all of them.

The association went on record as expressing sympathy for Mayo Dudley of the reportorial staff of The Evening Star for the injuries he suffered in the airship accident near Mount Vernon, in which two of his companions were killed. A. J. Driscoll, the president, paid a tribute to the faithfulness with which Mr. Dudley has attended and reported the meetings of the association in furtherance of the Red Cross members in the District and the All Contraction association instead of by contract, as now. The association instructed the secretary and are requested individual members to write letters to the Senate appropriations committee requesting that favorable section on this matter be taken.

Suggestion from the Monday Evening Club that the association indorse the movement for a new municipal hospital was favorably acted upon.

Announcement was made than \$34 had been collected by the association in furtherance of the Red Cross membership campaign, and a number of other members joined last night, bringing the collection up to more than \$40.

Committees Are Appointed.

The following committees were appointed:

To arrange for the 7th street carnival Joseph Berberich, chairman; Dr. J.

For Community.

For Community Recreation Center. president of the association, a vote was

avenue northwest.

Gen. Gordon is hale and hearty as one could wish, and demonstrated this fact to friends this morning by placing his right foot upon a high mantel with the greatest of ease, a feat which a man many years his junior would find difficult of performing with the grace and ease which characterized the general's motion.

Gen. Gordon spent the day recalling ald times, especially his thirty-two ears' service in the 2d Regiment, inited States Cavalry. The general as a member of the famous Frontier uard, formed at the outbreak of the vil war to protect President Lincoln ad which for nine days was quartered the White House.

Palais Royal-Fourth Floor

6c Wall Papers, 21/20

and kitchens. Good colorings

21/2 c yard

Sold only with 9-inch borders at

10c to 12c Wall Papers, 6c

Single rolls, for parlors, dining room and halls; stripes and set figured effects. With borders to match at 4c yard and up.

new sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue telween 6th and 7th streets was urked.

These new members were admitted: Nelson Stells, Wade H. Cooper, J. Leo Kolb, L. J. Cohen, John Morris, William D. Barry, John Schrnier, J. D. Britt and E. Martin.

It was voted to continue correspondence with the school board regarding the question of a lunch counter in the McKinley Manual Training and Business High schools.

Commissioner Newman explained how the District governing board is trying to get in touch with the residents and give them the best government and service possible. He explained some of the difficulties which they encounter. Mr. Newman said that the collection of garbage and other refuse could be done better by District governments. Mr. Newman said that the collection of garbage and other refuse could be done better by District employes, and reviewed the steps that have been taken looking to the establishment of a municipal garbage disposal plant.

He stated that a middle west contractor had offered, if given a contract for three years, to build a plant here, and at the end of that period turn it over to the District. He cited this as an illustration that there must be a good profit from such contract as now covers this garbage collection.

Expects Senate Will Approve.

The report of an expert is now before Congress, he said. The House appropriation committee has not included in its budget any appropriation for such a nunity interest were given impetus at plant, but he is confident that if the the monthly meeting of the Midcity Senate will include it the House will Citizens' Association last night at 14th one exception he believes this is the most important project of business ad This meeting was held at 14th and U ministrative character concerning the District now before Congress. He said

French simpson, Frank Bresnahan, Max Pimes, S. D. Adler, Thomas Serbresident of the association, a vote was ler. Ernest Thompson and W. J.

having to pay for dinners for the successful team.

A committee of three was appointed to visit the District officials soliciting the installation of a better lighting system on 14th street between Thomas Circle and Florida avenue.

Repaving of 9th street between G and New York avenue and the laying of a

Include a Substantial Gift.

15c and 18c Wall Paper.

Single rolls, for bedrooms, par-

lors, dining rooms and halls. Lat-

est-moment designs. Sold only

FREE—One 15c package of Tip Top Paste with each purchase of \$1.00 or over—but only to those who ask for a package.

with match borders at 6c yard.

The Palais Royal

Men's Pinch-Back Suits

Headquarters - introduced to Washington by this New Men's Shop. Today you here find the best variety-and the equal of usual \$20 Suits at only

Distinct Shops for Men and Boys

The Palais Royal

A. Lisner

Hours, 9 to 6

Glasses that perfect your vision,

fitting with grace and comfort. Per-

manent satisfaction guaranteed.

50c Underwear, 39c "Varsity" Athletic Shirts and Drawers of checked nainsook at 39c; Union Suits, 69c, instead of \$1.

Men's

Tub Silk Shirts

\$3.45

stripes—you know them as \$5.00 Shirts.

With bright color satisfi

Why Should You Wait Until Saturday

Too crowded here on Saturday—for comfort—and doesn't your boy want his full holiday? Why not a visit after school tomorrow? The Palais Royal's Boys' Shop is open until 6 o'clock.

Boys' Cloth Suits Reduced to \$1.95

Tomorrow-Wednesday-all "broken lots" are to be "bunched" and the ridiculously little price of \$1.95 uoted for choice. Not cheap Suits-but the Palais Royal's "quickest sellers" of Wool Cloth Norfolk Suits, in sizes 7 to 17 years.

Wash Suits, 55c

Cloth Knickerbockers, 85c

Golf Caps, 23c

Only 55c for the new Russian models of Wash Suits, of wash materials in guaranteed fast colors, in izes 3 to 8 years. At 85c are all Cloth Knickerbockers, sizes 7 to 18 years. At 23c are Wool Cloth and Vash Caps that were 50c.

Palais Royal-Boys' Shop-Second Floor of New Building.



Hats In Colors---All Reduced \$2.98 \$1.98 \$5.50 \$6.50

Were \$5.00.

Were \$10.00. Were \$6.00.

"Opening" of the White Hats means this "Closing" of the Colored Hats, Trimmed by Palais Royal milliners, really the hats of today, since cool weather and white hats hardly agree. Palais Royal Millinery Parlors-Second Flo

\$25.00 to \$35.00 SUITS, \$14.75

With Silk Linings Guaranteed Two Seasons

It's not merely the quality-it's the tailoring that makes this guarantee possible, The cloths are worthy of the lining-all-wool, sponged and shrunk. Duvetyn, Tourist Suiting, Chamoisette, Gabardine, Poplin and Storm Serge-some with Taffeta Palais Royal-Third Floor Parlors-6 Elevators



La Premiere Corsets Special-\$5.00 Models at \$3.50.

Standard prices are from \$5.00 to \$10.00. The

special price-\$3.50-is for this Introductory Sale

"La Premiere" Corsets-this season's styles-are very highly recommended-because the correct model is here for every phase of form.

The corset that needs to be "broken in" is either a badly chosen model or a badly fitted one. Your corset should be "easy on you"-even if it is new.

Palais Royal service consists in selecting a model that fits your individual type and in providing expert fitters to fit your particular figure. Palais Royal Corset Parlors-Third Floor-6 Elevators.

Were to \$4.50.

Were to \$2.00.

Two pairs of Corsets prove most economical in the end. Be fitted with "La Premiere" on third floor-and then seek these street floor tables where are "broken lots." All sizes will be found in one style

Broken Lots

Note location-somewhat out of sight-rear of the elevators.

Headquarters for

China Silk and Pink Batiste 50c All Pure Silk

Bodices-at 50c-of dainty pink china silk and batiste, with yoke of lace and net, elastic waist band. At 69c are pink, silk, crepe de chine bodices, with yoke of lace and organdy.

Palais Royal Street Floor-Near Elevators.



Pink Lingerie at

NIGHTGOWNS-The sleeveless models, with short baby waist, are dainty; so are those shirred and hemstitched, with ribbon rosettes and lace edge. Twenty-five other styles.

"ENVELOPES"-The \$1.00 Pink Envelope Chemise-nineteen styles-are tucked, shirred, ruffled and lace trimmed; some with touches of hand embroidery.

Palais Royal Third Floor—6 Elevators.



Unique Blouses at \$1.95

Facsimiles of the Expensive Models

Made to the special order of the Palais Royal-being reproductions of expensive imported and best of domestic blouses The last-moment arrivals include sheer voile models, with large flaring collars and long sleeves, some plainly tailored, others elaborated in fine laces and

New Frilled Blouses at \$3.00

Of white novelty voile, with tiny frill at front, collar and cuffs.

Superior Blouses at Only \$1.00 The best fitting Blouse of the season at \$1.00-of white voile, with wide organdy collar and side pockets, finished with tiny pearl buttons. Promised for tomorrow-the surprise of the season - Daintily Frilled Blouses—the often asked for and long looked for. All sizes.

Palais Royal Special Blouses—On Street Floor.



House and Porch Dress

THE BASEMENT STORE announces twenty-five (25) new styles, of gingham, percale and chambray—on sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Superior Styles and Needlework.

As unlike the usual \$1.00 Dress as you could possibly wish for. Some with daintily embroidered collar and vestee; others with white piping, artistically contrasting with the colors. Skirts both plain and yoke. Every size from 36 to 46.

PALAIS ROYAL BASEMENT STORE.



Silk Thread Boot Hose

From two famous mills. Lot No. 1-With 18-inch silk thread "boots," all perfect, all sizes in tan leather shades, heliotrope, white and black. Lot No. 2 has "boots" in black, white and some colors. These are "the run of the mill" 75c Quality Silk Hose at 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Large-size Vests at

Comfort for women—in large sizes to 44; 60 dozen of these Silklike Mercerized Vests—the "mill run." PALAIS ROYAL BASEMENT STORE.

NOTICE!

PICTURE FRAMING

STENCIL WORK

Come in today or tomorrow while she is still here and have her teach you the

FINAL DEMONSTRATION TODAY AND TOMORROW Interesting, Instructive, Enjoyable,

FREE

R. P. Andrews Paper Co. 727-29-31 Thirteenth St.

If you were unable to see MISS VANDERSLICE AND HER DEMONSTRATION OF THE **NEW MODERN ART**